

City of Columbus Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Coalition
Steering Committee _____ Working Group 1
_____ Working Group 2 X Full Coalition

Date: August 28, 2012 Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Location: Columbus Public Health
 Meeting Room 119E
 240 Parsons Ave.
 Columbus, Ohio 43215

Facilitators: Cheryl Graffagnino, Columbus Public Health
 Autumn Trombetta, Columbus Public Health

Attendees: Shelby Sutphen (CHA), Lindsey Livingston (CHA intern), Jessie Resoneli (CHA), Jamie Turner (CPH, Creating Healthy Communities/Safe Routes to School), Jenni Steckowski (CPH, HCHW), (Sue Wolfe, CD4AP, HEAL initiative), Sandy Gill (CPH, Creating Healthy Communities), Grace Kolliesuah (CPH-Caring for 2), Bob Holumski (CPH, Strategic Nursing Team), Hailey Stroup (UWCO-Health Impact), Bobbi Shannon (YMCA Central Ohio), Kelly Gauthier (Learn for Life), Barb Seckler (CPH, Institute for Active Living)

Meeting at-a-glance:

- Program Updates
- ACHIEVE Updates
- National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month
- HEAL Initiative
- Brainstorm Next Projects for ECOP

Meeting Outcomes:

- The ACHIEVE project has completed recruiting and is currently working with 10 community and/or faith-based organizations to create Healthy Policies for Healthy Children in the zip codes 43205, 43206, and 43207. This project is funded by NACCHO through 9/29/2012
- Columbus Public Health will host brown bag sessions of Weight of the Nation in honor of September being National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month
- Sue Wolfe summarized the HEAL (Healthy Eating and Active Living) Initiative and is actively recruiting peer coaches

Next Steps:

- Next meeting: **Tuesday, September 25, 2012 10:00am -11:30am** at Columbus Public Health, Room 119E

Announcements:

- Neighborhood Pride Healthy Wednesday Event: **September 19th** in Marion Franklin, 2935 Bulen Ave.
- The first Speaker's Bureau training will be held on **September 21st**. For more information, contact Cheryl Graffagnino at CLGraffagnino@columbus.gov
- National Infant Mortality Month Awareness Event: **September 27th from Noon-1PM** on the Statehouse lawn
- Food Day this year is Wednesday, **October 24, 2012**. This is a day to promote and demonstrate what Columbus implementing around healthy food, hunger food access, and local organic farming. CPH will be focusing on food access. If you have any ideas, please contact Barb Seckler or Sandy Gill, BJSeckler@columbus.gov SMGill@columbus.gov

Agenda Item 1: Program Updates

Partner/Organization	Supporting Breastfeeding	Supporting Physical Activity	Supporting Healthy Eating	Increasing Screening and Referral	Other
Shelby Sutphen (CHA)			CHA is initiating the CHOICE program to increase consistent messaging between home care providers and child care centers		
Jamie Turner (CPH/Creating Healthy Communities/SRTS)		The new website for the alliance is now active. The purpose of the website is to collect data on the implementation of the Franklin County Physical Activity Plan			
Autumn Trombetta (CPH/HCHW)	Autumn has accepted the position of Director of the Office of Chronic Disease Prevention at CPH on 8/20/2012. She reported that Doctors and Riverside Hospitals are working towards receiving the baby friendly hospital designation. The Cardinal Grant proposal has been submitted, and if awarded, will allow HCHW program to expand. The Let's Move Child Care has approved CPH to put the logo on all material.				
Jenni Steckowski (CPH, HCHW)		HCHW provided the Imagination Playground at the Mayor's Neighborhood Block Party (Fam Jam) and at a community Harvest Party on the South Side			
Grace Kolliesuah(CPH, Caring for 2)	Grace helped plan a National Infant Mortality Awareness event September 27 th from Noon-1PM on the Statehouse Lawn. A proclamation will be read from				

	the Governor's office. Her team is also implementing breastfeeding surveys on barriers to breastfeeding			
Kelly Goete (Patterson), Learn for Life	Kelly has a background in childhood obesity at Nationwide Children's Hospital, but has taken a new role at Learn for Life. The organization has received funding from Cardinal Health to manage a collaborative project on childhood obesity			
Hailey Stroup, UWCO		The Fresh Foods Here project demonstration phase is completed. They have started to analyze the data and are seeing positive trends		
Barb Seckler , Institute for Active Living		There were a record number of participants at this year's Mayor's Twilight Ride	Healthier Choices is recruiting the restaurant, Explorer's Club to become a healthier choice restaurant. Food Day is October 24 th and CPH's priority is around food access.	

Agenda Item 2: NACCHO ACHIEVE Updates

1. CHART has recruited 10 organizations to participate in the ACHIEVE project:
 - a. Columbus Urban League
 - b. Community Development for All People
 - c. CPH Southside WIC Clinic
 - d. Eldon Ward Branch of YMCA
 - e. **NEW!** Columbus Rec & Parks- Applications for Purpose Pride and Success Program
 - f. **NEW!** Columbus Rec & Parks- CAP City Nights Festival
 - g. **NEW!** New Horizons Christian Fellowship
 - h. **NEW!** Central Community House
 - i. **NEW!** Nationwide Children's Hospital- Center for Family Safety and Healing
 - j. **NEW!** Unity Temple of God in Christ
2. CHART Team has completed initial assessments for all organizations
3. 4 organizations (CAP city nights festival, APPS program, Southside WIC, and CD4AP) have created written policies and have been approved incentive monies
4. At least 20 policies have been implemented. Policies include adopting nutrition standards at community events, establishing tobacco free policies, and no sugar-sweetened beverages at community events
5. ACHIEVE project will be completed by September 29, 2012. In October there will be a group meeting to discuss how this project will be sustained
6. The first speaker's bureau training will be held on September 21st on 3 separate kits:
 - a. PPT slides
 - b. Health Fair kit
 - c. Physical Activity Play kit

Agenda Item 3: National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month

1. CHA will be focusing on messaging and education. They will be disseminating weekly tips with key messaging and action steps to their after-school sites
2. Weight of the Nation Screening- Plans are in progress to hold statewide screening in different regions across Ohio. After the film, the goal is to collect information from the audience who watched the screening
3. CPH is brainstorming ideas around a brown bag session to show the Weight of the Nation to its employees throughout the month of September in order to raise awareness
4. UWCO will be posting key messages about childhood obesity prevention on their Facebook page

Agenda Item 4: HEAL Initiative Updates

1. Sue Wolfe, director of the HEAL Initiative, gave a summary of how the initiative was established:
 - a. 1999- Community Development for All People opened its free store
 - b. 2009- CD4AP partnered with Nationwide Children's Hospital's Healthy Neighborhoods, Healthy Families Initiative
 - c. 2011- Southside Settlement House closed and CD4AP started managing the lunch program, after school program, and GED counseling
 - d. 2012- HEAL Initiative established with Cardinal Health funding to encourage people to live healthier lifestyles
2. The cornerstone of HEAL is that each person enrolled in the initiative will have a coach. The coach will use a basic health assessment to obtain general information on the person's habits related to health
3. CD4AP will be developing a coaching curriculum in collaboration with NCH that can be replicated and used in other programs
4. Through the first grant cycle, 50 families within the zip codes 443205, 43206, and 43207 will be recruited. Please forward any interested families or coaches to Sue Wolfe (add email and phone)

Agenda Item 5: Brainstorming for new ECOP projects

This agenda item was tabled because the coalition came to a consensus that there were a multitude of projects that the coalition was already actively involved in.